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Press Release

Commemoration of Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas-2026

The Mission commemorated Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas on 15th November 2026, marking the 151st birth anniversary of the revered freedom fighter and tribal leader of India, Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

2. Bhagwan Birsa Munda was born on 15th November 1875 in present-day Jharkhand. In 2021, the Government of India formally declared 15 November as Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas to commemorate his birth anniversary and recognise the contribution of tribal freedom fighters. Revered as Dharti Aaba, Father of the Earth, he led the Ulgulan, the Great Rebellion of 1899-1900, a mass tribal movement to reclaim forest rights, overthrow British control, and establish tribal self-rule.

3. The commemoration was organised at the Mission Multi-purpose hall in the august presence of Ambassador Shri M. Keivom. The programme commenced with floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda. Ambassador Shri M. Keivom, along with Embassy officials, diaspora members and friends of India, offered floral tributes honouring his enduring legacy of courage, self-respect, social reform and devotion to the protection of Jal, Jangal and Jameen.

4. A special documentary on the life of Bhagwan Birsa Munda was screened on the occasion. The documentary traced his early life, his spiritual and social awakening, his leadership of the Ulgulan, and his lasting inspiration for India's tribal communities and freedom struggle. The screening provided participants, particularly younger members of the audience, with a deeper understanding of his ideals of unity, dignity and service to the community.

5. As a distinctive element of the commemoration, a special Yoga quiz and sound healing Meditation session was organised. The Yoga quiz engaged participants on the philosophy, practice and health benefits of Yoga, and its roots in India's civilisational heritage. The sound healing session offered a moment of collective calm and reflection, in keeping with the holistic and nature-centred ethos associated with tribal traditions and with India's message of wellness.

6. The commemoration concluded with a reaffirmation of the Embassy's commitment to honouring India's tribal heroes and to carrying forward Bhagwan Birsa Munda's legacy of pride, resilience and national unity. The event strengthened cultural connect among the diaspora and friends of India in Djibouti and highlighted the continued relevance of his life and values.


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Which of the following asanas are traditionally associated with supporting digestive function?





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